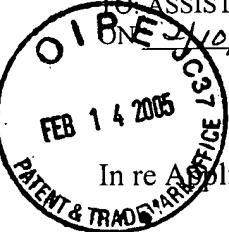


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Angela Wentling et al.

Serial No.: 10/824,454 : Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: April 14, 2004 : Examiner: Sharon Kennedy
For: CONTINUOUS FLOW PERITONEAL :
DIALYSIS CATHETER : Attorney Docket No.: MED-0004C1

PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP

Applicants hereby petition to amend the inventorship of the above-referenced application ("the application") to add the name of Claudio Ronco, a true joint inventor of the invention claimed in the application, whose name was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the application. An affidavit by Claudio Ronco, attesting to his role in inventorship, as well as a Supplemental Declaration from the other six (6) joint inventors, are enclosed herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i), please charge Deposit Account No. 502434 in the amount of \$130.00, plus any additional fees, as necessary. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Also enclosed, please find a written consent of the current assignee, Medical Components, Inc., to the addition of Claudio Ronco as a co-inventor.

Applicant respectfully request grant of this petition and amendment of inventorship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela WENTLING et al.

By: Joseph E. Maenner

Reg. No. 41,964

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STATEMENT OF NEWLY ADDED INVENTOR

1. I, Claudio Ronco, am a joint inventor of the above-captioned patent application ("the application").

2. Through clerical error, and without deceptive intent, I was inadvertently omitted as an inventor at the time of original filing of the application.

3. My contribution to the invention consists of contributing subject matter to present claims 46-51, 54, 55, 57-61, 64, 65, and 67-70.

4. I declare that the statements herein are true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Nov 11 2004
Date

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REGIONE DEL VENETO - AUTONOMA PROVINCIA DI VICENZA
Ufficio di Vicenza,
DOIL. C. Ronco
V.I. - 2268
Claudio Ronco



SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Original Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Priority Claimed

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And I hereby appoint Joseph E. Maenner, Esquire, Registration No. 41,964, and William L. Bartow, Registration No. 54,981 as my attorney or agent with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Full name of sole
inventor, if any Angela Wentling

Inventor's Signature *A. Wentling*

Date 1/25/05

Residence Sassamansville, PA

Citizenship U.S.

Post Office Address PO Box 188, 172 Hoffmansville Road, Sassamansville, PA 19472

Full name of second joint
inventor, if any Michelle Cochran

Inventor's Signature *Michelle Cochran*

Date 1/17/05

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Citizenship US

Post Office Address 527 NC 1/17/05
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Full name of third joint
inventor, if any Virginia Marlow

Inventor's Signature *Virginia Marlow*

Date 1/17/05

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Full name of fourth
inventor, if any William Monroe

Inventor's Signature William Monroe

Date 1/17/05

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Full name of fifth joint
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Inventor's Signature Daniel Winter

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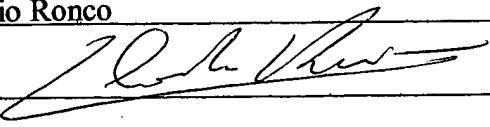
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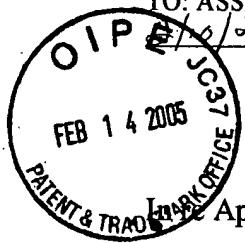
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Medical Components, Inc., the Assignee of the above-referenced patent application ("the application"), hereby consents to the correction of inventorship of the application, adding Claudio Ronco as a co-inventor. Medical Components, Inc. is the present Assignee of the application, as evidenced by the enclosed Assignment documents, in which the originally listed inventors assigned all rights to Medical Components, Inc. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

02/07/05
Date

Timothy M. Schweikert
President

JOINT

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, **Angela Wentling**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of PO Box 188, 172 Hoffmasville Road, Sassamansville, PA 19472; **Michelle Cochran**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 537 N. County Line Road, Hobart, IN 46342; **Virginia Marlow**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 14430 Wheeler Street, Cedar Lake, IN 46303; **William Monroe**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 1202 Cedar Street, Crown Point, IN 46307, **Charles Zembillas**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 1050 E. Greenwood Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307; **Daniel Winter**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 362 Tremont Lane, Valparaiso, IN 46385; and **Claudio Ronco**, a citizen of Italy, with a mailing address of Viale Rodolfi, 36100 Vicenza, Italy, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

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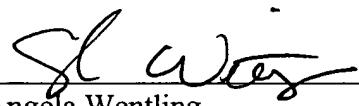
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1/22/05

(Date)


Angela Wentling

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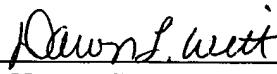
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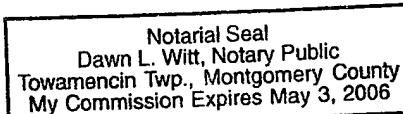
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 22nd day of January, 2004, personally appeared **Angela Wentling**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/31/06



(Seal)

(Date)

Michelle Cochran

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

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: ss.

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COUNTY OF

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Michelle Cochran**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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My Commission Expires:

(Seal)

(Date)

Virginia Marlow

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

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: ss.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Virginia Marlow**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Date)

William Monroe

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

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: ss.

COUNTY OF

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **William Monroe**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Date)

Charles Zembillas

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

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: ss.

COUNTY OF

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Charles Zembillas**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Date)

Daniel Winter

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

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: ss.

COUNTY OF

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Daniel Winter**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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My Commission Expires:

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Claudio Ronco

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Witness

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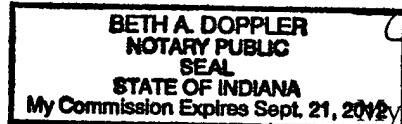
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Michelle Cochran (Seal)
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COUNTY OF LAKE

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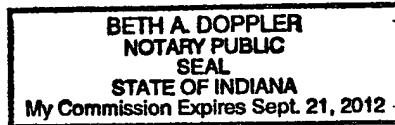
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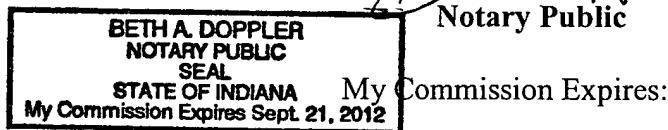
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COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2005, personally appeared **William Monroe**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



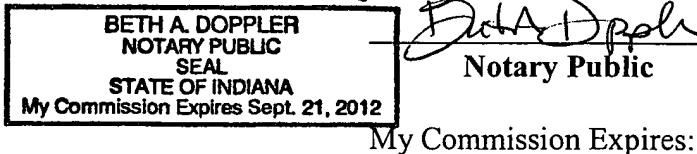
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Charles Zembillas (Seal)
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COUNTY OF LAKE

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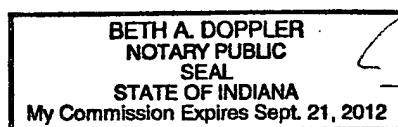
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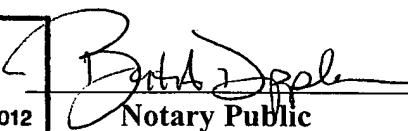
Daniel Winter
Daniel Winter (Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2005, personally appeared **Daniel Winter**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.




Beth A. Doppler
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Date)

Claudio Ronco

(Seal)

(Date)

Witness

(Seal)

JOINT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Angela Wentling**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of PO Box 188, 172 Hoffmasville Road, Sassamansville, PA 19472; **Michelle Cochran**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 537 N. County Line Road, Hobart, IN 46342; **Virginia Marlow**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 14430 Wheeler Street, Cedar Lake, IN 46303; **William Monroe**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 1202 Cedar Street, Crown Point, IN 46307, **Charles Zembillas**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 1050 E. Greenwood Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307; **Daniel Winter**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 362 Tremont Lane, Valparaiso, IN 46385; and **Claudio Ronco**, a citizen of Italy, with a mailing address of Viale Rodolfi, 36100 Vicenza, Italy, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful

Continuous Flow Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter

for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. 10/824,454, filed April 14, 2004, and

ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Medical Components, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at 1499 Delp Drive, Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

(Date)

Angela Wentling

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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: ss.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Angela Wentling**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Date)

Michelle Cochran

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA :
: ss.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Michelle Cochran**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Date)

Virginia Marlow

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA :
: ss.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Virginia Marlow**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Seal)

(Date)

William Monroe

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA :

: ss.

COUNTY OF :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **William Monroe**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Seal)

(Date)

Charles Zembillas

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA :

: ss.

COUNTY OF :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Charles Zembillas**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Seal)

(Date)

Daniel Winter

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA

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: ss.

COUNTY OF

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared **Daniel Winter**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Nov 11 2004

(Date)

Reg. del Veneto - ULSS n.6 "VICENZA"
Codice 76231
Dott. PIERLUIGI DI LORETO
REGIONE DEL VENETO - AZIENDA U.I. SS. n. 6 VICENZA
Unità Operativa di Nefrologia,
Dialisi e Trapianto
Dott. Claudio Ronco

Claudio Ronco VI - 2268 (Seal)

Nov 11 2004

(Date)

Witness

P. D. / s. u. b.
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